Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 05 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 06 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 05 Aug 2024 at 03:08

Confidence: High for changeable weather this week and for a window of drier, brighter, less windy weather later Monday and on Tuesday morning.

Headline for Monday 05 Aug 2024: Cloudy morning with rain, heavy for a time. Becoming drier, brighter during afternoon with strong winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 05 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain showers	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
50%	60%	50%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Monday 05 Aug 2024

Weather: Mostly cloudy morning with outbreaks of rain. The rain will become heavy for a time late morning, clearing out into the Irish Sea during the afternoon. Dry, brighter weather will follow from the west reaching the Mourne Mountains during the afternoon with some evening sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% in the morning improving 70% later in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Misty conditions as rain comes along with poor visibility in heavier rain. Clouds fairly extensive above about 700m with some patches lower down. Good visibility at times too during the morning with more broken cloud cover. Visibility will become very good across Mourne Mountains during the afternoon with clouds lifting and breaking up by evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/44 S	29/40 S	23/32 SW	15/21 SW	9/12 SW	16/24 W	19/27 W
300	13/26 S	13/26 S	12/22 SW	10/17 SW	6/10 SW	7/15 W	11/21 W
Valley	10/23 S	10/24 S	11/22 SW	8/17 SW	5/10 SW	7/15 W	9/19 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/8	14/9	15/11	15/13	14/13	13/10	10/7
300	15/13	16/14	17/15	18/16	17/16	15/14	12/10
Valley	16/14	16/15	18/17	19/18	18/18	16/15	13/11
Freezing Level*	3700m	3700m	2900m	3100m	2700m	2500m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Much improved walking conditions later in afternoon and evening with rain clearing, clouds lifting and winds becoming lighter.

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Aug 2024

Weather: Mainly dry, bright morning with sunny spells. Clouds building in the afternoon with scattered showers breaking out.

Maximum wind: Southwest winds freshening in the afternoon, average speeds 10mph increasing 15 to 20mph with gusts 30mph on tops by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80% reducing 50% during afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with well broken cloud above about 800 to 900m. Reductions to poorer visibility in afternoon as showers pass by with more extensive clouds lower down the hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 12 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the tops.

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